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FACULTY CONCERT PLEASES AUDIENCE

AN OVERFLOW HOUSE GREETS MUSICIANS LAST NIGHT

THE ORATORIO TONIGHT

"Holy City" To Be Given By Municipal Chorus—May Day Fete Tomorrow

Members of the College Conservatory of Music faculty presented the second concert of Music Week last night at the First Christian Church before an audience that filled the auditorium, the gallery and Sunday school room. The program was presented as announced in last Wednesday's paper. The outstanding features of the program were the first vocal solo, "O God Have Mercy" from St. Paul (Mendelssohn) by Luther A. Richman, baritone; the piano duo, "Espana" (Chabrier), by Miss Geneva Wilfley and T. H. Annett; and a violin solo, "Hindoo Chant" from Sadko (Rimsky-Korsakoe-Kreisler) by C. D. Kutschinski. The piano duo by Miss Wilfley and Mr. Annett was easily the most beautiful number of the evening. The College chorus, directed by Mr. Gardner, sang "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Wooks" by Gaul and the number was a fitting finale to the program.

The Music Week program to be given tonight is the oratorio, "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul. The two outside soloists, Mrs. Allan Hinckley, contralto and Ross Anderson, tenor of Kansas City, arrived here at noon today, and a complete rehearsal is being held at the College this afternoon. The oratorio is given by the municipal chorus under the direction of Charles R. Gardner of the Conservatory of Music. Others in the oratorio are: pianist and accompanist, T. H. Annett, accompanist, Geneva Wilfley, soprano, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and baritone, L. A. Richman. The oratorio proper is in two parts:

The first part was suggested by the passages of scripture, "Here Have We No Continuing City," "Thy Kingdom Come," and sets forth the desire for a higher life, as expressed in the words, "My Soul Is Athirst for God," which desire is followed by other passages expressive of the perfection of the higher life, such as "Eye Hath Not Seen."

The second part was suggested by the words, " I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away," thus realizing the desire and promises contained in the first part.

With the exception of two hymns, a verse from Milton, and three verses from the Te Deum, the words are entirely scriptural.

The following is the program to be given tonight:

PART I.

Contemplation (instrumental)

Chorus, Tenor Solo, Quartet, Chorus —No Shadows Yonder.

Aria—My Soul Is Athirst for God.

Trio—At Eventide It Shall Be Light.

Chorus—They That Sow in Tears.

Aria—Eye Hath Not Seen.

Chorus—For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country.

Chorus—Thine Is the Kingdom.

PART II.

Adoration (instrumental).

Aria—A New Heaven and a New Earth.

Choral Sanctus—Holy, Holy, Holy.

Chorus—Let the Heavens Rejoice.

Aria—To the Lord Thy God.

Aria—Come, Ye Blessed of My Father.

Chorus—The Fining Pot Is for Silver.

Aria—These are They Which Came Out of Great Tribulation.

Duet—They Shall Hunger No More.

Women's Chorus—List! the Cherubic Host.

Solo—And I Heard the Voice of Harpers.

Chorus—Great and Marvelous are Thy Works, Lord God.

The May Day Fete, to be given at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening on the campus of State Teachers College, is said to be the most elaborate of its kind ever attempted at the local school.

Solo and group dances will feature the program, which will be given in the natural amphitheater west of the main building. Those in charge of the program suggest that the visitors bring sofa pillows for seats.

The first solo dance will be given by Ruth Miller, who represents Dark-

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Suspected Buckner Bank Bandits Held

Loot of Liberty Bonds and Stocks, Valued at $49,000 Are Found In the House

Kansas City, May 7—Police today were still detaining James Bradley and John Dean, who, it is alleged, participated with three other bandits in the recent robbery of the Bank of Buckner and the Farmers State Bank of the same town.

The two men were captured by the police early yesterday after a gun battle in a rooming house. Stocks, securities, and Liberty Bonds, alleged to have been taken from these banks, totalling $49,000 were found in the house following the raid. Warrants, charging grand larceny, have been sworn out against both. Two women companions, found in the house, are also being detained.

MUCH PRAISE FOR CROY'S (?) BOOK

REVIEWERS LAUD, "WEST OF THE WATER TOWER."

AUTHOR IS UNKNOWN

But Scenes of Maryville Stand Out Vividly in The Description—Partly Autobiographical?

A reception, the like of which has not accorded any other novel for many months, is being given by book reviewers of the latest novel, "West of the Water Tower," anonymously written, but guessed by some critics to have been written by Homer Croy, a former Maryville boy. The scene of the novel, Junction City, Mo., is unquestionably Maryville, or at least any Maryvillian would think so in reading the book.

One reviewer has said it was better than Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street." Another would have been proud to have claimed authorship to it, and all are high in their praise of the new story.

Several reasons have been assigned for its being written anonymously. The reasons of some reviewers are given below. From an authoritative source the Democrat-Forum has received the information that it is in a large part autobiographical. Many of the experiences of the youthful Guy Plummer are thought to be actual school experiences of Homer Croy.

The book will soon be off the press and ready for distribution. The book stands a good chance of winning the $2,000 Harvard prize. The following are extracts from reviews in some of the leading papers:

Fanny Butcher, writing in the Chicago Tribune has a very complimentary review of the book. An excerpt from her review follows:

"Some time ago there was a novel published called, 'Boone Stop.' It was by Homer Croy and I was probably its most ardent admirer. No one else seemed to bother with it. It was one of the funniest stories I ever read. The first half of 'West of the Water Tower,' sounds enough like 'Boone Stop,' to have been written by its author, Homer Croy. The last half doesn't. It wasn't, probably, anyway, but if you were fortunate enough to have read that delightful yarn, you'll have some idea of the real amusement that is in the first half of 'West of the Water Tower.' It is immensely funny during the first part."?

James Craig, writing in the New York Evening Mail in discussing the anonymous authorship and reason for such, has written the following:

"For some reason not altogether clear the name of the author has been withheld from the title page of the new novel, 'West of the Water Tower (Harpers). The motive must have been compelling for had we written the book we should have probably quarrel with the printer for not setting the name in type large enough to meet our idea of what was just and proper.

"If we were permitted a guess at the causes of the author's modesty, it would be that he was writing too close to home for his own comfort. It is a story about people living in Junction City, Mo. The postal guide does not list any Junction City in that state. The book indicates that it was not far from Kansas City and remarks that its water supply was taken from the One Hundred and Two River. This reviewer happens to be familiar with that trifling stream, flowing through a small section of Northwest Missouri.

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MAITLAND WINNER OF MEET SATURDAY

TAKES MEET AND RELAY CUPS AT CLEARMONT

CLEARMONT WINS SECOND

Maitland Was Only School Out of Nodaway County Entered In The Meet

The third Annual Relay Carnival which was held under the auspices of the Clearmont High School at Clearmont last Saturday was won by the only team outside of Nodaway County that was entered. Maitland, entered by special invitation, took away the meet cup with twenty-five points and also took the relay cup.

Ungles of Maitland was the individual point winner, scoring eighteen points for his team.

Clearmont was second in the meet with twenty points and Barnard was third with fourteen. The official standing of the teams at the close of the meet follows:

Maitland	25
Clearmont	20
Barnard	14
Skidmore	13
Hopkins	12
Ravenwood	12
Parnell	3
Graham	0

The officials of the meet were: manager, Byron Murray; referee, John Wallace; starter, George Smith; judges of the finish, Donald Davenport, Ross Wallace and G. D. Coger; head field judge, Fred Conner; field judges, Beverly Ingram, Clyde Sawyers, Hubert Garrett, Day Baker; clerk of course, G. N. White.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the meet, the day was good and track in excellent shape.

The summary:

50 yard dash — Ungles, Maitland, first; Davis, Hopkins, second; Cartwright, Maitland, third. Time, 5 2-5 seconds.

100 yard dash—Davis, Hopkins, first; Ungles, Maitland, second; Porterfield, Clearmont, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

220 yard dash — Ungles, Maitland, first; Porterfield, Clearmont, second; Keever, Parnell, third. Time, 24 seconds.

440 yard dash — Ungles, Maitland, first; Crane, Clearmont, second; Keever, Parnell, third. Time, 56 seconds.

Half mile run—Warner, Maitland, first; J. Joy, Ravenwood, second; Wyatt, Barnard, third. Time, 2 minutes 20 1-5 seconds.

Half mile relay — Maitland, first; Parnell, second; Clearmont, third. Time 1 minute, 45 1-5 seconds.

Hop, step and jump—Peoples Skidmore, first; Beam, Clearmont, second; Davis, Hopkins, third. Distance, 43 feet, 10½ inches.

Running broad jump—H. Goforth, Barnard, first; Crane, Clearmont, second; Beam, Clearmont, third. Distance, 21 feet, 7 3-4 inches.

Discus throw—H. Goforth, Barnard, first; Margason, Hopkins, second; Milliken, Parnell, third. Distance 100 feet, 3½ inches.

Shot put—G. Joy, Ravenwood, first; H. Goforth, Barnard, second; Cartwright, Maitland, third. Distance, 41 feet, 9 inches.

Pole vault—J. Joy, Ravenwood, Beam, Clearmont, and Peoples, Skidmore, tied for first place. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

Running high jump—Peoples, Skidmore, first; Beam, Clearmont, second; J. Joy, Ravenwood, third. Height, 5 feet, 6 1-4 inches.

Hazing Students May Face Serious Charges

Northwestern Students May Be Charged With Murder Accomplices in Mount's Death.

Chicago, May 7.—Students of Northwestern University who took part in the hazing in September, 1921, in which Leighton Mounts, freshman, is believed to have been killed, are facing charges of being accomplices to the murder before Chief Justice M. McKinley of the criminal court, it was intimated strongly today following the opening of the grand jury investigation into the death.

More than a hundred persons have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury. Robert Crowe, state attorney, has taken personal charge of the inquiry. Every fraternity and class group connected with the hazing will be grilled if necessary, Crowe declared.

Miss Hettie Anthony Back From Columbia

Where She Attended a Home Economics Meeting On Friday and Saturday of Last Week

Miss Hettie M. Anthony of the State Teachers College faculty returned last night from Columbia where she spent Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of the executive committee of the state home economics association. While at the meeting Miss Anthony acted as chairman of the nominating committee and served as a member of the publicity committee.

While in Columbia Miss Anthony saw Misses Ellen Mitchell and Steryl Bishop and Luther De Moss, all former students at the College.

At the Friday meeting of the association Miss Anthony delivered an address on the "Functions of Home Economics."

COLLEGE PLAYERS IN TENNIS TOURNEY

SIX TEAMS IN MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES

FIRST MATCHES TODAY

Finals To Be Played Wednesday—Three Teams Dope To Finish Strong In Matches

The annual spring mixed doubles tennis tournament at the State Teachers College started this afternoon with six teams entered. For the past week the entry list has been open and this afternoon the first round of matches was played.

The schedule for the first rounds follows:

Miss Helen Tebow and Ira Young, bye.

Miss Ruth Miller and William Mapel vs. Miss Florida Moore and James Sherer.

Miss Marguerite Ripley and Everett Reynolds, bye.

Miss Helen Miller and Jack Sheley vs. Miss Lethel Garten and Leston Webb.

In this round there are two byes. This will make the semi-final round come out even and will do away with a bye in it or in the finals.

Tomorrow will be devoted to the playing off the semi-finals and the finals will be played on Wednesday. in the semi-finals the first match will be between the team of Tebow and Young vs. the winner of the Miller-Mapel and Moore-Sherer match. The second match will be between the team of Ripley and Reynolds and the winner of the Miller-Sheley and Garten-Webb match.

According to dope on the players the tourney should be won by Garten and Webb, Miller and Mapel or Miller and Sheley. All three of these teams are about evenly matched and it will be a toss-up for the winner. The boys on these teams are of about the same calibre as tennis players and the girls are about all alike on the court.

Possibly Miss Ruth Miller has a slight edge on the other girls in the tournament. She has had more experience in the game and should make a strong bid for honors.

Miss Mary L. MacLeod of the department of physical education is in charge of the tournament. She, or someone appointed by her, will be the referee of all the matches of the tourney.

To Meet With Parnell School Board Tonight

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, will go to Parnell this evening to meet with the Parnell consolidated school board in regard to plans for a new building for the Elm Grove district. The present building of the Elm Grove is too small and old and a new building is much needed. Mr. Somerville and Dr. Fryer have several plans to offer for a model rural school with lighting, hot lunches and other features.

Methodists in Business Meeting Tonight

The regular business session of the quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church will be held at the study of the pastor, Dr. C. C. James, at 6:45 o'clock tonight. Dr. Ernest Snider of St. Joseph, district superintendent, will be present at the meeting, and will talk to the officers of the church.

MILLER PLAYS PAR GOLF IN TOURNEY

MAKES 18 HOLES IN 75 IN THE PRELIMINARIES

OTHER GOOD SCORES

Sims Makes 83, Dowell and Hamilton 84 and 85—Medal Play to Start Saturday.

The qualification flights for medal tourney play were completed yesterday upon the golf links at the Maryville Country Club. Scores ranging from par, down were made by the entries in the preliminary flights. F. C. Miller headed the list by completing the course of eighteen holes in 75. M. V. Sims was runner-up, making the course in 83. Dr. H. S. Dowell made it in 84 and Clarence Vogt and Bud Hamilton chalked up a score of 85.

Among the higher scores chalked up by some of the players during the qualification flights were: The Rev. J. A. Cooper, 88; Forrest Gillam, Paul Basford, Byron Costello, S. G. Gillam and M. A. Peery, 89.

Scores made by other players in these first flights were: Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., 93; Geo. P. Wright, 92; Ed T. Dale, 95; H. D. Snyder, 97; D. C. King, 91; Buster Strong, 91; Howard Strong, 103; C. M. Hull, 96; M. I. Beattie, 100; B. D. Null, 96; Geo. Toel, 115; F. G. Shoemaker, 108; R. C. Seal, 95; W. H. Allen, 99; Uel W. Lamkin, 93; A. Niel Somerville, 97; W. N. Deatherage, 96; Dr. F. R. Anthony, 95; Charles Jensen, 99; Mitchell Welling, 102; L. A. Richman, 100; Geo. L. Wilfley, 100; and C. M. Price 105.

The committee in charge of the tournament has asked that all scores made in the qualification flights be turned in to L. M. Eek. Pairings for the medal match play will then be made and announced in the Democrat-Forum Wednesday or Thursday. Match play will begin May 12 and continue through the next day.

A medal will be awarded for the low score.

Robinson Spent $194 in Race for Mayor

According to Statement Filed at City Hall—C. F. Remus For Commissioner, Spent $53.50

F. P. Robinson, the defeated candidate for mayor at the last city election, spent a total of $194.70 in campaign expenses, according to a sworn statement filed at the city hall. The itemized expenses showed $17.50 spent for cigars, advertising, $147.40, and rental of cars $30.

C. F. Remus, defeated candidate for commissioner, spent a total of $53.50, according to his statement. This includes $50 for car hire and $3.50 for cigars.

John Mutz, the other defeated candidate for commissioner, had no expenses, as he became ill shortly after the primary and was unable to take an active part in the general election. The campaign expenses of Mayor W. O. Garrett and commissioners, Howard Strong and Gus Romasser, were printed in the Democrat-Forum about three weeks ago.

Arch Carter in Radio Glee Club

Arch Carter of Maryville, a student at the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., will sing with the school glee club next Sunday in its radio program, broadcasted by The Kansas City Star. The program will start at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will consist of music by the band, glee club and orchestra. Mr. Carter sings second tenor in the glee club. The other second tenor is E. D. Sinsabaugh of Melbourne, Australia.

Church Night Program to be Given Friday

The Church Night program at the First Methodist Church will be held on Friday night this week instead of Wednesday, on account of the May Day Fete at the State Teachers College. Mrs. C. C. Leeson will give a reading at the services this week.

On May 22, the subject will be, "Why I am a Methodist." The program will be opened by John W. Airy. On May 29, the members will discuss "The Invasion of the Ruhr." L. B. Tracy will be in charge of this program.

Local Tracksters in Two Meets This Week

College Team Will Go To Lamoni, Iowa and High School Men To Albany

Both the State Teachers College and the Maryville High School track teams will be out of town for meets this week if schedules are followed. The former will go to Lamoni, Iowa for a dual meet with Graceland college and the high school boys will go to Albany where they will take part in the annual American Legion meet which will be held in that town on Friday.

In a meet held at Lamoni last week the Graceland team won from the Chillicothe Business College of Chillicothe in a dual meet by a score of 76 to 41. No exceptional time was made in any of the events.

At the Albany meet the locals will run up against some strong competition but Coach Lawrence hopes to put his team in the winning strong.

U. S. TO ACT IN CHINESE OUTRAGE

WASHINGTON RECEIVES OFFICIAL WORD OF HOLD-UP

JAPANESE WILL SPEAK

Newspapers Tomorrow Will Insist That China Have Responsible Govt.—Traces Outrages

Washington, May 7.—Official confirmation was received here today of the capture of nineteen foreigners, including some Americans, by Chinese bandits in the province of Shantung, China. It is assumed that Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was among those taken.

One foreigner lost his life in the fighting that accompanied the hold-up. He has been identified as a British subject, named Rossman.

While officials here were inclined to await more details before commenting upon the outrage, it is readily conceded that a serious situation has been brought about.

The situation, it is admitted, may call for joint action on the part of the great powers to force China to afford protection for the lives and property of foreign residents. Numerous precedents have been set in the past on the part of the great powers. Outstanding among these was in 1901, when the great powers, such as Germany, Japan, Italy, United States, and Great Britain, all sent troops to the Boxer Rebellion. Affairs in China, officials of this government believe, are fastly becoming intolerable.

A prompt and vigorous protest will be made by the United States as soon as sufficient facts are received to warrant it. It is understood that the American minister, Jacob Sherman, has already made some representations to the Chinese government.

Tokio, May 7—The leading editorials in the Japanese newspapers tomorrow will be devoted to tracing outrages in recent years against foreigners in China, as a result of the latest bandit hold-up there yesterday.

The Japanese press and Japanese officials, speaking informally, will simply point out this as daily proof that a responsible government must be established in China if recognition is to be continued by the world powers.

Only last week the Japanese government warned China of the situation in Manchuria and demanded that the warfare there be ceased. The papers refer to the "joke" government of China and point to the "comedy" warfare staged every spring and now again brewing.

Two Arrests Made in Columbia Mob

Columbia, Mo., May 7.—Two additional arrests were made today upon indictments returned by the grand jury against alleged members of the mob that lynched James Scott, negro, early Monday morning, April 29.

George Barkwell, and Marvin Jacobs were taken into custody upon warrants Barkwell being charged with murder and Jacobs with obstructing an officer. Scott was charged with assault upon a 14-year-old white girl.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by unsettled in the east portion; cooler tonight.

CHINESE THUGS TAKE AMERICANS

BANDITS CAPTURE 300 IN TRAIN HOLD-UP

TWO WOMEN ARE HELD

J. S. Powell, Former M. U. Instructor Held—Miss Lucy Aldrich Captured But Released

(Bulletin)

Washington, May 7—Official confirmation of the release of Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, who was captured by the Chinese bandits, reached the state department this afternoon in a dispatch from the American consul at Pientsin.

Shanghai, China, May 7—Ten thousand Chinese troops were pursuing the bandit army which derailed the Shanghai-Peking Express on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway yesterday and captured seventeen Americans, and twelve other foreigners including subjects of England, France and Italy.

All of the women prisoners were released. The men detained are said to be in grave danger, according to latest reports.

Among the Americans captured were Floyd Lehrbas, former assistant editor of the Chicago American and J. W. Powell, former professor in the journalism school at the University of Missouri.

It is understood that only two women were present on the train. Miss Lucy Aldrich of New York, was on the train, and captured, but it is thought she is safe. She is the daughter of the late Nelson W. Aldrich, former United States Senator, and sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller.

Grave fears were aroused over the reported ultiatum issued by the banditis that all prisoners would be killed unless the Chinese soldiers refrained from their pursuit of the bandits. French and Italian consuls have left for Shantung to ascertain if any of the citizens of their countries are in danger.

Of the three hundred odd passengers aboard the crack express train, only six of the foreigners are thought to have escaped the bandit horde, which surrounds the tracks.

Miss Aldrich was on a tour around the world being on her way from India and has been here about ten days. She was going to Peking, Japan and then to Europe.

Despite the ultimatum of the bandits that they would kill the prisoners if the Chinese army pursued, soldiers from four provinces are being mustered to take part in the chase.

Among passengers aboard the train were Robert Scripps, American newspaper man touring the Orient; Major Charles Bridge, a party of three named Pratt, a Mr. Carpenter; Floyd Lehbras, former newspaper man of Chicago, and J. S. Powell, formerly a professor in journalism in the University of Missouri and now a correspondent in Chita.

A relief train was sent out from Tien Tsing and advices from Peking today said the American minister, Jacob Gould Sherman, left there for Shantung to investigate the hold-up. French Italian, and English consuls have also departed for the scene of the hold-up.

The bandits, with their captives, are believed to be fleeing to Tshan Hu Lake, a wild rendezvous of outlaws located in the mountains of southern Shantung. The bandit army was made up mostly of discharged troops.

All reports reaching here reported the number in the original army as about a thousand. From the meagre information first received, the bandits were ambushed upon each side of the tracks, from which a rail had been removed. As the express, a strictly first class train, crashed into the ditch, it was surrounded by the firing of hundreds of shots. After looting the train the bandits made the passengers captives.

News of the bandits' daring work spread like wildfire. Scarcely had the first news came out, according to troops, additional bandits began to flock to the banner that made the big haul. The soldiers were being sent home, but returned their arms. The leaders are believed to be notorious bandits along the Shantung border, who have become increasingly active and bold.

Miss Opal Bloomfield of Elmo is visiting here with Mrs. Mamie E. Clardy, recorder of deeds.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

CARELESS MANAGEMENT.

The people who are losing money as the result of failure to cash liberty bond coupons and collect such bonds when due, show how much carelessness exists in handling money. It is astonishing that there are unpaid over $140,000,00 of victory notes and savings certificates called for redemption some months ago. If that money had been quickly reinvested over $2,000,000 could be collected from it now in the form of interest. Over $60,000,000 is due to bond holders in uncollected coupons, which also could have been put on interest.

People can not expect to advance unless they keep their savings working. There are many struggling folks who keep considerable sums of money lying idle in their homes, taking the risk of theft and failure to earn any interest.

The World Court

Regarding the Harding-Hyde tilt over the proposed World Court, we would suggest that the Missouri Governor read his national platform of 1920. This important document contained the following:

"The Republican party stands for agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world. We believe that such an international association must be based upon international justice, and must provide methods which shall maintain the rule of public right by the development of Law and the decision of Impartial Courts, and which shall secure instant and general international conference whenever peace shall be threatened by political action, so that the nations pledged to do and insist upon what is just and fair may exercise their influence and power for the prevention of war."

Does Governor Hyde regard his national platform as a scrap of paper, or does he want to play square with the people of Missouri by acknowledging that his platform was just so many promises with no thought of fulfillment?

We would also like to call the Governor's attention to the Republican national platforms since 1904, every one of which has declared to favor a settlement of international differences by arbitration.

In 1912, the Progressive national platform had this to say regarding the settlement of international difficulties:

"The Progressive party deplores the survival in our civilization of the barbaric system of warfare among nations, with its enormous waste of resources, even in time of peace, and the consequent impoverishment of the life of the toiling masses. We pledge the party to use its best endeavors to substitute judicial and other peaceful means of settling national differences."

In 1916, the national platform of the Republican party declared:

"We believed in the peaceful settlement of international disputes and favor the establishment of a World Court for that purpose."

Before making up their minds regarding the advisability of a World Court it might not be a waste of time for the Republicans to read their rational and state platforms for the past sixteen years.

The lawyers say there are unwritten laws. In view of the number of written ones, this does not seem possible.

Styles changes. The "second hand" car of a few years ago and the "used" car of a more recent period is now the "reconditioned" car. You pay your money and take your choice.

After helping to persuade his party to oppose certain policies of government, President Harding is finding it mighty hard to get his flock on the right track now.

One of the peculiar freaks of human nature is that a body of men sworn to do their duty will solemnly acquit a man proved to be guilty after a trial and another body will get together and hang a man without trial and largely on suspicion.

The cut in the price of crude oil all over the country looks rather like an effort on the part of the Standard to discourage production and thus furnish a basis for an increase in the finished products in future.

A new labor condition seems to be in prospect as a result of the extensive movement of colored people from the South to northern cities. This not only creates a radical change in labor conditions in the South, but it is said, those of the colored race who go from south to north are many of them not able to stand the change of climate and die in great numbers. In fact, according to government statistics, if the movement continues northward and the death rate continues, it will result in a noticeable decrease in the numbers of the colored race in this country in a very few year. The dark skinned peoples are native to the warm climates all over the world and nature can not easily be changed and a violation of nature's laws carries its own penalty.

Forumettes

Greatness and goodness
Never seem to be noticed
Or appreciated until
Viewed from a distance.

Have you ever stopped to think that the other fellow might possibly be right once in a while.

Any local shoe salesman can tell you that the story of Cinderella is a fairy tale.

Of all the meaningless and insincere words in the world, the word "Welcome" on the average door mat leads the list a collector friend tells us.

Why did we raise such a fuss about the marathon dancers? Now we see they are planning saxophone endurance tests.

Uncle Abner says a lot of people seem to think the Golden Rule was intended for the other fellow only.

Just watch the passing show on Main street any afternoon and you will come to the conclusion that Maryville is full of the most attractive girls and women. But the delivery men who visit the back doors in the morning know that it is not so.

"Every dog has his day" we quote. We might add that every cat has his night.

Some one told our neighbor that salt baths were just what he needed. So he started putting salt in his tub every morning and after a few days declared to his wife that the salt baths were doing him much good. "Salt baths!" she exclaimed "why man you have been putting a cup of sugar out of the sugar jar in the tub every morning."

Louise, the stenographer, says it takes a person with no tact to to brag about his frankness.

Have you ever noticed that the pleasure lover and the work lover seldom are the same person, the observer of the passer by asked us the other day.

Since all the wood sheds in Maryville have been turned into garages we wonder where father is going to take little son when a switching is due.

Vagrant Musings

You can't go up stream by drifting.

Marriage is the best known remedy for love sickness.

Nothing gives a woman more pleasure than saying nasty things about her best beloved enemy.

No man is poor to whom the world owes a debt of gratitude.

Too many of us let our tastes expand with our income and thus stay poor.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I got so mad this morning I saw red.

Bang—That is nothing my wife frequently gets so mad she gets blue in the face.

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What of America?

Shall This Government Live or Die?

When a table is to be made, and the edges of the planks do not fit, the artist takes a little from both and makes a good joint.—Benjamin Franklin, urging compromise in the Constitutional Convention.

XXVIII.

The Compromises of the Constitution

When Hamilton rose with his plan, New Jersey, to meet the views of the smaller states, already had submitted through Mr. Patterson a plan of its own. It called for a national legislature of but one house with its powers derived from the states instead of from the people. The executive was to be plural. The powers of the legislature was to be limited, like that of the congress under the Articles of Confederation.

Madison and Wilson spoke strongly against the New Jersey plan. It was, they pointed out, a mere patchwork of the Confederation which already had broken down. Hamilton now advanced the bold proposition that the states ought virtually to be extinguished. He could see no necessity for them in any plan that aimed at nationality. He did not scruple to declare, that in theory, the British government was the best in the world. The house of lords, as being a permanent interest interposed between the crown and the commons, a bulwark against the encroachments of both, he regarded as "a noble institution," but could see no hope of its counterpart in America. As to an executive, he doubted if a good one could be established on republican principles, and a good executive he deemed indispensable to good government. He was aware, however, that the convention must adhere to the republican principle, and falling in with that necessity he offered a plan that would, he believed, give to such a government the centralized powers necessary to its stability. His plan was for a national legislature or congress composed of an assembly and a senate; the assembly to be chosen by the people for three years, the senate to be chosen for life, by electors chosen by the people. The executive, called a governor, was to be chosen for life by electors. The federal government was to appoint the governors of the states, and all state laws not in conformity with the laws of the United States were to be void. The militia of the states was to be under the direct and sole control of the United States and to be officered by appointment by the national executive. This was the strongest note of nationalism sounded in the convention, and, as it transpired, was too strong for it.

At the conclusion of the debates on the various plans the convention voted in committee to report the Virginia plan, which thus, before the end of June, came formally before the convention for debate and amendment.

Again the question of representation furnished the issue for contention. States' rights, equality, no despotism, were the rallying cries of the smaller states. The debates became bitter. Bedford of Delaware declared that sooner than be crushed by their neighbors the small states would invite a foreign power to take them by the hand.

"Take a foreign power by the hand!" cried Rufus King, springing to his feet. "I am sorry the gentleman said that. I hope he can excuse the remark on the ground of passion."

The alignment of the states on this question of voting power in the national legislature was now as follows: For representation in both houses on the basis of wealth and population, stood Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, North and South Carolina and Georgia. For equal suffrage in both houses, stood New Jersey, Conneticut, Maryland and Delaware. Rhode Island and New Hampshire were not represented, and New York's delegation was split.

The temper of the convention was now such that it could make no progress in any direction, and South Carolina moved that the question be referred to a select committee. This was done and the convention recessed for three days while the committee fought the issue out.

The committee reported on July 5 a compromise measure by which representation in the lower house of congress should be on the basis of population, and in the upper house be equal. As a further balancing of powers, it was recommended that all revenue bills should originate in the popular branch. The report further recommended that the representation in the popular branch should be on the basis of one delegate for every forty thousand inhabitants, counting three-fifths of all persons not free, except Indians. This was a concession to the South, which would thus gain representation for three out of five of its slaves.

When this report was read two delegates from New York withdrew from the convention. On July 17 the debate on the method of electing the executive came on and Gouverneur Morris contended for his election by the people. The executive, he said, if elected by the legislature and made impeachable by it, could only be the creature of that body. If the people elected him he would be a man of continental reputation; their choice would be free; if the congress elected him it would be b yintrigue, cabal and faction.

Sherman of Connecticut doubted if the people would take a continental view. He thought they would vote for a man from their own state, and that nobody would have a majority of the votes. The most populous state would have the best chance of electing its man. On the question being submitted only Pennsylvania voted for election by the people.

As the work of the convention neared its end much infinished business was left to select committees where compromises were threshed out. Among other subjects this of the election of the executive was so referred, and on September 4 a committee that had been appointed to consider it vested the election in a body of electors to be appointed by the state legislatures, such electors to be equal in number to the whole number of senators and representatives.

On September 8 a committee on style was appointed to revise and arrange the articles as agreed upon. The committee consisted of Madison, Hamilton, Gouverneur Morris, King and Johnson. The document was engrossed on September 15 and two days later was laid before the convention to be signed. Franklin made a plea for unanimity, but it was futile. Of the fifty-five delegates present only thirty-nine signed. Washington signed first. Franklin, defeated in his attempt to win over the sixteen irreconcilables, had still a last word of cheery good hope.

On the wall behind Washington's chair was a painting of a sunrise. As the members were signing Franklin pointed to this, and said that painters had difficulty in distinguishing on canvas a rising from a setting sun.

"Often," he said, "in the course of these sessions I have looked at that picture without being able to tell whether the sun was rising or setting. But now, at length, I have the happiness to know it is a rising and not a setting sun."

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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Real Estate Transfers

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning April 28:

Nathaniel Sisson to L. B. Holt Lt. 1 Cedar Summit Add Maryville, $2200.

A. Brewer to J. W. Rusing & wife Part SE, SE, 25, 62, 35, $11,400.

Oak Lawn Cemetery to Henry Coffelt Lt. 13 Blk. 9 Oaklawn Cem., $25.

J. Hansen to AnnaLarsen Part NW, SW, 17, 63, 34, $800.

J. T. Stults to Mrs. Edna Logan Lts. 1 & 2 Blk. 2 in 11 add Skidmore, $200.

S. W. Collins to J. L. Collins W½, SE, 36, 62, 37, $11,000.

Joseph Spire to W. A. Crenshaw Part SW, 16, 65, 33, $600.

A. F. Hyde to J. A. Klaas Lts. 4- 5 & 6 Blk. 22 Comstocks 3d add Conception Junction, $3500.

E. E. Williams to C. A. Jensen Part E½, SW, Blk. 2 Saunders Add Maryville, $400.

Amanda Nash to John Mason SE, SE, SE, 13, 66, 34, $2250.

N. J. Jenkins to J. F. Wolfe Part SE, SE, Part NE, SW, Part NW, NW, SE Part NW, NW, 6, 66, 36, $1.

J. L. Thompson to A. R. Yeo Lt 7 Blk 12 SEx Maryville, $1250.

S. A. Shanks to SAME Lt. 8 Blk 13 SEx Maryville, $1000.

H. E. Nigh to C. O. Harman et al Lts 7 & 8 Blk 19 Parnell $2650.

Death of Mrs. Myron Baker.

Mrs. E. J. Baker received word today of the death of her grandson's wife, Mrs. Myron Baker, which occurred on May 2. Myron Baker was formerly a Maryville student.

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Today, when big enterprise is the order of business; when large accumulations of capital are essential to the accomplishment of undertakings of real value to the public, the several groups are denied the advantage of this personal contact.

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Society

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Mutual Improvement Circle meets with Mrs. Eugene Ogden, 2:30 p. m.; a program on Kipling will be given.

Ladies Auxiliary to Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., regular meeting in Post rooms, 8 p. m.; a good attendance is desired.

Wednesday

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Mike Tobin, 315 South Buchanan street.

I. X. L. Embroidery Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. J. E. James, 203 East Park avenue.

Social Hour Club, home of Mrs. W. P. Scott; roll call response, Bible quotations.

Herron Homemaking Circle meets with Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte.

Thursday

Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist Church meets at church, 2:30 p. m.

Friendship Club, home of Mrs. Furman Rogers.

Bloomfield Needlework Club meets with Mrs. Lee Birkenholtz; Mother's Day program will be given; Bible quotations will form roll call response.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club, home of Mrs. Chance Copeland.

Merry Mingler Club meets with Mrs. Charles DeNeen.

Successful Club, home of Mrs. Phoebe Linville near Skidmore; in answer to roll call members will give favorite recreation and how they manage to take it.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Loren Gillispie; miscellaneous program will be given.

White Cloud Club, home of Mrs. Harry Bartlett.

Friday

Woman's Missionary Society of First Christian Church, postponed meeting at church, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. R. L. McDougal's division will be in charge of meeting and program; officers will be elected for ensuing year and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Orear Hostess

Mrs. Ed G. Orear was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on North Main street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers and daughter, Ruth Marjorie and Perry Evans. Afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jenson and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Arthur and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William.

Return From P. E. O. Convention

Miss Fannie Hope returned Friday night from Springfield, Mo., where she attended the annual convention of the P. E. O. Miss Carrie Hopkins, who also attended the convention as a delegate from Maryville chapter, returned home last night. She spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph as the guests of Mrs. Arthur Hopkins, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Helen Hopkins, who had been visiting in St. Joseph and Bolckow since Tuesday. The 1924 convention will be held in Jefferson City.

Observe Two Birthdays

In observance of the eighty-first birthday aniversary of J. M. Stephenson, which occurs tomorrow, a dinner was given yesterday at his home, one and a half miles east of Maryville. The affair was also in celebration of the birthday anniversary of his daughter, Miss Frona Stephenson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson and children, Thelma, Fred, Bessie and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. George Gorman, Y. W. Cox, and Mrs. A. E. Oberlander.

Mr. Stephenson was born in Madison county, Ky., and came to Nodaway county in 1850. Since that time he has lived on two Nodaway county farms, the old Goodspeed farm which his father formerly owned, and his present homesite. There are three sons living at a distance, R. C. Stephenson, Madison, Wis.; J. A. Stephenson, Pueblo, Colo., and E. W. Stephenson, Stanberry.

Visiting In Kansas City

The society section of yesterday's edition of the Kansas City Journal-Post contained a likeness of Mrs. William Newland Deatherage of Maryville. Mrs. Deatherage has been the guest of Miss Lillien Wright of Kansas City since last Tuesday, and Mr. Deatherage expects to join her the latter part of this week for a few days' visit.

Picnic at Tunnelwood

Miss Dale Skinner entertained the girls of her Sunday School class of the First Christian Church and a few additional guests at a picnic Friday evening at Tunnelwood. A wiener and marshmallow roast and games were enjoyed. The class members and Mildred Wiles, Katherine Rathbun, Isabel Hamlin, Doris Wallace, Nellie Marion Smith and Pearl Dawson. Additional guests were Misses Fern McKee, Viola Jones, Fay Hornbuckle, Joe Wiles and Beverly Martin.

Yates Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and Miss May Doran entertained at dinner Sunday at their home, Belleview Farm, in honor of Mrs. Henry Diem, who will leave soon on an extended visit to points in California. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and children, Carl Henry and Mildred Ruth.

A picnic party at Belleview Farm Sunday evening included Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell and son, Charles, Miss Virginia Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Yates and Miss Doran.

P. E. O. Luncheon

Chapter L, P. E. O., will give a luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the College Residence Hall.

Taylor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Taylor entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Taylor of Tarkio, Mr. and Mrs. Ora McPherron and baby daughter, Ruth, of Darlington, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wallace and daughter, Dorothy, and Charles and Opal Taylor.

IN MEMORY OF W. WRIGHT

This is the first monument to be erected in the United States to the memory of Wilbur Wright, airplane inventor, unveiled at the Henry County Memorial park, near Newcastle, Ind., under the auspices of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, each member of which served overseas and many of whom were in the air service. The unveiling was the climax of a week's centennial celebration by Newcastle. The airplane inventor was born on a farm eight miles east of that town.

Surprise Mrs. Buholt

A surprise party was given yesterday in honor of the fifty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Buholt at her home, two miles west of Ravenwood. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon on the lawn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ketchum and daughter, Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Lee Walton and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport, all of Stanberry; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner and family of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell of Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buholt and daughter, Caroline; and Mr. and Mrs. John Buholt and daughter, Grace. Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dresbach and Mrs. Callie Ross of Stanberry.

BARRETT NAMED SKIDMORE HEAD

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF 9th DISTRICT S. S. ASSOCIATION

EVERY SCHOOL THERE

Delegates Present From Every School In District—About 400 People In Attendance

Every Sunday school in the third district of the Nodaway County Council of Religious Education was represented at the annual convention which was held yesterday at the M. E. Church, South, in Skidmore. The services began at 11 o'clock and a basket dinner was served at noon on the church lawn. G. B. Roseberry, president of the county organization, gave an address at the afternoon session, and other county officers who attended the meeting were Mrs. L. E. White, superintendent children's division; and Miss Bertha Anderson, young people's superintendent.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: F. H. Barrett, president; Elmer Johnson, vice-president; Ray Strickler, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Hill, superintendent children's division; the Rev. J. J. Cokely and Miss Florence Jordan, young people's division; Mrs. Myrtle Northup, superintendent adult and home division; and G. L. Owen, superintendent of administration. Between 300 and 400 persons attended the meeting.

District No. 9 which includes Polk township will hold its annual convention May 20 at the Myrtle Tree church and the eighth district convention will be in the afternoon of the same day at Hopkins.

International Law Guide in Wet Edict

London, May 7.—"Great Britain is undetermined whether or not to recognize the United States Supreme Court ruling upon foreign ships within the three mile limit, but will act according to international law," acting Premier Stanley Baldwin, told the house of commons this afternoon.

To Visit Gardner.

Alexander Squibb of Cincinnati, who is en route from California to his home arrived in Maryville last night to visit Charles R. Gardner.

To Visit in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman left at noon today for Rockford, Ohio, where they will spend a month with their son and a daughter.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Herrin Massacre House Probe Opens

Springfield, Ill., May 7—Four survivors of the Herrin mine massacre of June 22, 1922, today appeared befor the house investigating committee and told their story of the slaying that took place at the power house woods where twenty-one persons lost their lives. Two of the witnesses identified Hugh Willis, member of the state executive committee of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, as being present at the massacre.

Joseph Patrick O'Rourke, who was left behind as dead, riddled with bullets and his throat slashed, told of his experiences for the third time.

Lee Strickler Is Improved

Mrs. Walter Westfall went to Kansas City yesterday morning to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickler. Mr. Strickler is taking treatment at the Christian Church Hospital there and is slowly improving.

Left for Peoria, Ill.

Charles F. McCaffrey left Saturday night for Peoria, Ill., where he will represent C. D. Caldwell and E. F. Caldwell in a suit which they have brought. The suit is to be tried in federal court there.

To State G. A. R. Meeting.

The forty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. of Missouri will convene in Sedalia Tuesday and Wednesday. Charles Hyslop left this morning to attend the encampment and Mrs. Catherine Miller and Mrs. Mary Hook left at the same time to attend the meeting as delegates from the Woman's Relief Corps.

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Policeman Shoots Officer Accidentally

St. Louis, May 7—William C. Carroll, 28, was shot and instantly killed in an alley here today by a brother officer, who together were searching for a negro suspect. The bullet came from the pistol of Officer Adam Riek, striking Carroll in the head, killing him instantly.

Elmo Beats Pickering

In a game played at Pickering yesterday, the Elmo baseball team defeated Pickering 7 to 0.

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Also comedy. 10c—22c and 3

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Tailored Suits, $29, $39, $49

Our entire stock of Spring Suits has been divided into three special lots for quick selling. At least one tailored suit should be in every woman's wardrobe.

Pattern Hats, $10

We have assembled an exceptional assortment of Gage Pattern Hats as well as those from other of the leading manufacturers and some exclusive models created in our workroom. These are not just the ordinary hats, but represent some of the best models of the season. Specially priced at each, only $10.00

PLAN NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE.

Saved Call From Sheriff

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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Missy burst in upon her elders, her eyes saucer-wide, crying: "Yonder comes a whole passel o' folks—two cyar-loads—an' a dog outside! What'll you do about feedin' 'em, Tempe? Stove won't cook a thing till we get the new pipe. An' the ham ain't nothin' but scraps."

"We've got the fireplace," Tempe, the eldest girl, answered, half rising. "Still, I do suppose these people, like all the rest so far, want directions, not dinner."

"I'll run down and see," Missy flung over her shoulder, darting away, to return in three minutes saying breathlessly: "No such luck, Tempe. Eats! Lots of 'em, they say. An' 'leven of 'em, not countin' the dog. Don't you hate to send 'em on empty?"

"So badly I shan't do it," Tempe said valiantly. "Go ask 'em to sit on the porch while they're waitin'. Cars must be awful this hot day."

"But not as awful as cookin' over a redhot fire," Missy discouraged. "I told that gang I didn't know about takin' 'em in—we were particular, if we did put out a sign."

"They must be hungry—to wait after that," Tempe sighed, but with no faltering in eye or voice. This was her affair. She had determined on a last desperate effort to prop the failing Walton fortunes. If only they could get through till the crop came in this year—it promised so much. But, what with boll weevil and futures, cotton was poor security for cold cash. And cold cash alone could answer in this emergency—cash to buy meat and molasses for the croppers, grain for the work stock, most of all dusty poison for the ravaging plague.

Ned, the only brother, had given up the fight at New Year, saying: "You girls shan't quite starve. I know where I can make wages of sorts." But they were low wages—hardly more than enough for his own imperative needs. Therefore Tempe had planted a garden, set many eggs and had now a fine lot of broilers just coming to hand. So in fear and trembling she had marked upon a bit of board "Roadside Inn" and nailed it to the big oak at the turn before the gate.

But so far it had not drawn a paying caller. Tempe set her teeth, stirred the seed fire vigorously, piled kindling and logs over it and soon had a roaring blaze in the big-throated chimney. She had not stayed to watch it. Instead she was plucking chickens. It had made her almost faint to behead the pretty tame creatures, but she did it—as her soldier grandfather had gone into battle.

Missy was meantime setting the table—the one housewifely task she loved. Elinor, the next oldest, got out all manner of preserves, jellies and relishes, not even sparing the citron cut in grape leaves. And black Susan, still faithful in spite of her own poverty, seeing the cars at halt, bustled up from her cabin and got busy making such biscuit and spoon bread as only she could turn out.

"Tempe, you lemme hab dat shovel," she said when there were coals for baking. "Lordy! Hot as 'tis I loves de feel of dis yere I'on handle. Puts me in mine ob de good times 'fore dere wus stoves, and stingy cookin'. Ole Marse, and Ole Miss, dey sho' did set er fine table for hongry folks."

"No! I must do the cooking—it's my job—and your poor lame back sha'n't get worse because I'm a shirker," Tempe protested, but Susan flung her aside. There were luckily some beaten biscuit left over from yesterday—the scrap-ham, minced and mixed with fine-cut sour pickle, turned them, split and buttered, in a fair semblance of canapes. Altogether, it was a tempting table to which the travelers sat down. Susan insisted she must wait on it. "Reckon I'm gwine let my white chilluns wait on maybe po' white trash," she sniffed.

"We'll be white trash—in a little, I'm afraid," Tempe sighed. Susan was the only sharer of her anxieties. And Susan turned upon her a face of wrath, saying, "Yer can't neber be dat, 'cause po' white trash is borned des de same as quality folks. Now you run put on dat blue lawn I washed fer you last week, and set head er de table, same like dis wus company. Dat limb o' Satan, Missy, kin set on de po'ch and take dar money. She's got impedence 'nough for anything under de sky."

Susan had her way, albeit Elinor insisted upon helping to pass things, and seeing that water, milk and cider flowed at need into all glasses. The visitors, farm folk out on vacation, were almost embarrassingly civil. Besides, their praise of what was set before them matched their appetites in violence. Only bones remained for the dog from the mountain of fried chicken—but they answered, supplemented by spoon bread and chicken gravy. The dog's master, a tall, sunburned, rather good-looking young fellow, tried hard to count in his dinner when he came to the reckoning.

Missy wouldn't have it. "The idea! Pay for dog-scraps!" she said loftily, patting the silky head laid confidingly on her knee. "Wish we had one just like him," she said. "We will—soon as we can afford it. Tempe is crazy for a thoroughbred."

"My! How I wish we all could stay on for supper and ride in the early dark instid o' this hot sun," said a stout lady, the tall fellow's mother.

"We'd love to have you—if we had our new stove-pipe," Missy said diplomatically. "But Susan and Tempe couldn't last out, to cook another big meal in skillets and pots and ovens."

Followed explanations—that somehow told most in what they left unspoken. The tall fellow whisked back in his car alone, fetched the local tinsmith and his helper, and between them they quickly righted things. And the travelers stayed to supper, and to breakfast. Space for them was easily found in big, cool chambers, long unused. Before they left, Dixon Whitworth, the tall fellow, had wormed out of Missy things he wanted very much to know. College-bred, he yet came of homespun stock, but was not the least ashamed of it. Indeed, when his mother said, as they drove off in clear sunshine, "Dix, them's the sort o' girl I want you to marry. I never in all my life et such preserves as they set before us, and we haven't got at home any better nor cleaner beds," he nodded emphatic assent.

Tempe got shortly two surprises—pleasant ones. Notice from the bank that she could have all the money needed to feed her croppers and fight the boll weevil. On top of that a police dog puppy, completely equipped, chain, leash, blanket and collar—the collar marked conceitedly: Dixon Whitworth. Missy was glad of that—it saved disputing over a name, and besides Dix was such a nice short call. Whatever Miss Tempe thought she kept to herself; but be sure Dix lacked for nothing in the way of petting and food. When the caravaners stopped on their return all agreed the pup had grown like a house afire. Yet his sometime owner must have been doubtful as to how he fared—else why did he come again and again to Roadside Inn all through the fall? That was how Tempe explained it. Susan and Missy knew better. He stayed a week in the height of cotton picking seeming to get great joy from watching it—along with Tempe, of course.

"I see! Calcium arsenate spells cotton salvation," he said before he left. "I'm going to help all I can. Tell your neighbors anybody that needs it without money to buy it can get it straight from the maker—my father, you know, is one of them."

Perhaps it was only then Tempe saw a light. Anyway, she was soon wearing a beautiful solitaire—kissing it now and then when nobody saw her. A little later a wedding was duly announced. As they struggled with the cakes for it, Susan said loftily to Missy: "Chile, I tell you what—hadn't been fer dat chicken dinner we-all gib dem folks Mister Sheriff would be comin' ter dis plantation, not Mister Preacher," and certainly no oracle ever spoke more truly.

FIRST PHOTOS HIGHLY VALUED

In Many Respects There Has Been No Improvement Made on the Daguerreotype.

Although the improvements in photography are made so rapidly nowadays that even the professional photographer can hardly keep track of them, there are many picture makers who believe that the world will turn back to the daguerreotype for its beautiful and artistic portraits.

It is more than three-quarters of a century since the scientific world was aroused by the announcement that Daguerre, a Frenchman, had discovered a method of fixing the image made by the camera obscura. It was a crude method then. The first picture, of a tree standing in the sun, required half an hour or more of exposure. That was the same year in which Samuel F. B. Morse went to Europe to exhibit his new electric telegraph. The two inventors met by appointment in Paris and explained their work to each other.

Daguerre's plate was of pure silver. It was thoroughly cleansed and polished. In a dark room it was next coated with a film deposited by the vapor of iodine, and then exposed in the camera. Still protected from the light, it was placed over the fumes of hot mercury, which developed the image, and it was then made permanent with chlorid of gold.

This process was soon improved, until on bright days the sitting for a daguerreotype was reduced to ten, sometimes to five seconds. Even with this short exposure, however, the likenesses were remarkable. It is possible to assume an artificial expression and hold it for the brief second before a modern camera, but to remain motionless for the long time required by a daguerreotype, it was necessary that the features should be in repose in their natural position.

The daguerreotype was a positive, impossible to retouch. It was of a soft, flesh-like tone, which even today, in the specimens of the art preserved in collections and among family relics, wins admiration. The daguerreotype gave way to the cheaper ambrotype, which was on glass, and required a dark background to show it off; and this, in turn, was succeeded by the glass negative and the paper positive proof. None of them has ever attained the delicacy or the softness of the daguerreotype.

Have Patience.

Do not be impatient with those who are not so quick as yourself. To be slow to catch an idea is no indication of intellectual inferiority. Those who are a little slow, frequently make up for it by holding tenaciously to the idea when once they have seized it. The girl who is slow of wit sometimes undergoes undeserved keen humiliation because of the superior airs of a classmate who is quick to see the point and forgets just as quickly.

News of Constitutional Convention

News of the Constitutional Convention, written by J. S. Hubbard, executive secretary of the Missouri Press Association.

Jefferson City, May 4—Another milestone in convention progress was passed this week when the first report, which includes the Preamble and Articles, I, II and III, dealing with Boundaries, Bill of Rights and Distribution of Powers, was sent to engrossment. When returned to the convention these will be placed upon final passage. Other reports will be taken up in order soon to facilitate the work of the engrossing force.

As finally passed upon by the convention the articles covered in the report of the Committee on Bill of Rights show but slight changes from the old constitution. No change whatever is made in the preamble and boundaries.

In Article II, section 4, the words, "the pursuit of happiness" are inserted, making the language of the section conform more closely to that of the Declamation of Independence from which the section was taken.

A new section 8, referring to religious corporations holding property was adopted. This is considered an improvement on the old section and places definite restriction around these corporations, as was reported in last week's correspondence.

In section 12, relating to criminal prosecutions being by indictment or information, the words have been inserted, "That the indictment or information shall be sufficient if it state in plain and concise language the facts constituting the alleged offense." The section concludes: "This section shall not be contrued to apply to cases arising in the land and naval forces or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger, nor to prevent arrest and preliminary examination in any criminal cases."

Sections 20 and 21 were written by the committee and rearranged but the substance of the two sections was unchanged from the old constitution.

An important change was made by the convention in section 22, dealing with the rights of accused in criminal prosecutions. An amendment makes this addition to the former text: "Provided, that changes of venue upon the applications of the state or defendant, may be provided for by law." This extends the same right to the prosecution that is now given the defendant by statute, so that a prisoner may be tried in another county from that in which the crime is committed. On account of local conditions the difficulty in getting a jury makes this change desirable, in the view of a majority of the convention.

Section 28, relating to the right of trial by jury, as amended in 1900, was adopted though an attempt was made to amend it by changing the first part of it to read: "The right of trial by jury, as heretofore enjoyed, shall remain inviolate; but the term 'jury' as used in this section shall not be construed to mean a common law jury, except in felony cases, nor shall a unanimous verdict be required, except in criminal cases." This proposal was rejected after some debate.

A proposition to waive a jury except in capital cases where the defendant after being represented by counsel, and the prosecuting attorney agreed, with the assent of the court, so that the cause might be submitted to the court whose findings would have the same effect as a jury verdict. This was opposed on the ground that it might deprive the accused of jury trial, to which all are entitled under the present constitution. The saving in expense was the principal argument urged in support of the provision which the convention finally rejected.

A new section to the bill of rights was proposed which would have required every secret organization of whatever nature to file with the county clerk of each county in which the organization existed a complete list of the members belonging in such county. A further provision forbid the use of any mask, hood, or other paraphernalia which would obscure the identity of the person, except for amusement or ceremonies within doors. This was, of course, aimed at the Ku Klux Klan which was denounced on the floor by the member introducing the proposal as un-American, though professing to be a 100 per cent American organization. This was defeated without debate, the majority of those voting against it, supposedly being opposed to it as a constitutional question, believing it is legislative in character.

Another proposal aiming at the same organization provided that no corporation, organization or combination of persons, the purpose of which was to proscribe any one on account of religion, race, color or sex should be permitted to exist in the state. This was rejected by a vote of 18 to 44.

Another effort was made to add to section 1 of the bill of rights the words, "Our motto is: 'Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto.'" It was defeated by a vote of 25 to 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spellerberg of Garden Grove, Ia., motored to Maryville yesterday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Scott and Mr. Scott.

Corwin To Chicago

C. C. Corwin left this afternoon for Chicago, where he will spend a few days buying merchandise for the Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company.

John Z. Curnutt of Greeley, Colo., is visiting in Maryville. Mr. Curnutt will be here for several days.

Did Winter leave you with that tired feeling?

WINTER'S confinement, with its lack of pure air and sunshine, shows its effect in Spring. To be underweight, easily tired, listless, and have a poor appetite, indicates a weakened condition of the blood. Nature must have help—your blood is minus fighting strength! More red-cells mean cleaner, purer, richer blood. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells. It builds blood-power! That is what makes fighting blood. Fighting blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It fights skin eruptions! It always wins! It builds nerve-power,—thinking power. It builds up run-down, tired men and women, beautifies complexions, and makes the flesh firmer. Stronger and more useful nerves depend on blood-power. S. S. S. will give you that greater endurance, energy and strength!

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Rooms Wanted

For the students attending the summer quarter of the State Teachers College. If you have furnished homes, apartments, light housekeeping rooms for men and women, call Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Hanamo 146 from 1 to 6 p. m.

That Car Load of Delco-Light Plants

It goes without saying, our sales of Delco-Light Plants since January 1, have been remarkable, in fact we have been so encouraged over the appreciation and realization of the worth of Delco-Light by its many users as well as by the many who are becoming so deeply interested, that we feel we are fully justified in being over confident we shall sell the full carload this month—a carload consists of thirty plants.

And the buyer who avails himself of the opportunity to buy out of this car this month will not only assist us in saving $850 in freights, but he in turn will be credited with his share of freights saved, and let us ask you is not this saving when you are contemplating buying, worthy of your consideration?

By buying this month the freight discount you will be allowed will on an average take care of all the cost of the wiring and fixtures supplied. Is that not worth considering? Think about it and be one in helping to dispose of the carload of Delco-Light Plants this month.

Were the full benefits of the Delco-Light to the farm home life known, we honestly think ninety per cent of the homes in the country would be equipped with Delco-Light.

You can assist us in selling these thirty plants by giving our salesmen an order.

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J. E. HOLT, Manager.

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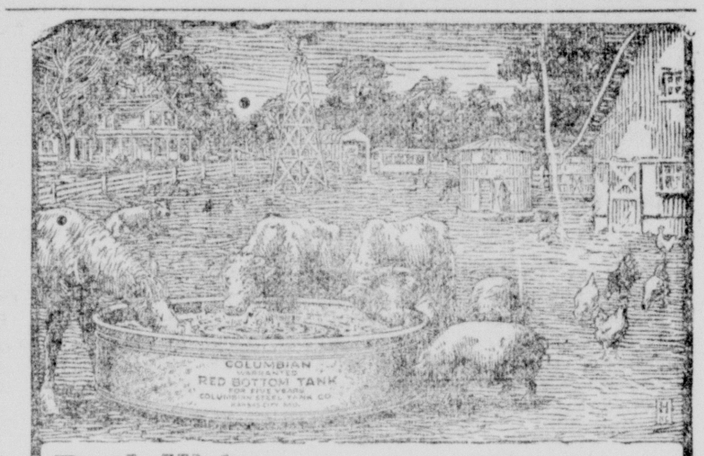

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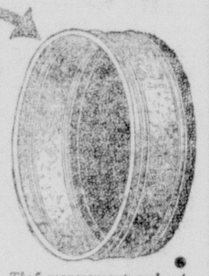

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Fried Chicken! A few 2 lb. frys at 50c per lb. Mrs. Marion F. Smith, 408 North Ave. Farmers 244. M5tf

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

Electric Lamps, Holt Supply Co. 1-11

Tree spraying outfits at Holt Supply Co. 2-8

FOR SALE—Apperson Chumie 6, good repair, at Sewell Garage; cheap. Inqnire there. 5-11

PLANTS FOR SALE—Choice tomatoes, red head, early June, stone, beefsteak, ponderosa; Cabbage, Norsan, Wakefield, early flat Dutch, at 65 cents per 100; Snowball cauliflower, sweet mangoes at 15 cents per dozen; pansies, 35 cents per dozen; all orders prepaid or delivered to Townsend's. Harry Scott, 423 South Depot St. 1-7*

FOR SALE—Two cows and a calf. R. L. McDougal. M-7tf

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. M1-tf

For mites I'll use Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Holt Supply Co. M3tf

FOR SALE—sow pig at 521 South Hester street. 27-30

FOR SALE—Majestic range with hot water front, cheap, L. S. Yeo. 7-8*

FOR SALE—Good coal cinders 75c per load, Wm. Everhart. 7-10

FOR SALE—Red tried sow and pigs, double immune; white gilt to farrow now any time, double immune; black sow and pigs; good price if taken soon. 802 E. Thompson. Hanamo 4569. 7-9

FOR SALE—Lloyd reed baby carriage. Mrs. J. W. Arnett, 319 West Second. 7-9

FOR SALE—Apperson Chummy 6, good repair, at Sewell Garage; cheap. Inquire there. 5-11

SEED CORN—Iowa grown. See Smith and Braniger, Seed and Storage. A21-M20.

Telephone batteries and hot shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-11

FOR SALE—Early tomato plants, 15c dozen; 2 dozen for 25c; postage extra; sweet potato plants ready about May 10. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland male hog. Roy Neal. Farmers 98-13. 4-7*

If you have anything to trade for a good 80 acre farm in Nodaway county write "J" Democrat-Forum. 3-9*

You will find bargains that you can not beat in the following articles:

In used but substantial refrigerators;
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In tables of all sizes;
In some extra good dressers,
At the Case Furniture Exchange. 5-11

FOR SALE—5 acre plot or will rent five room house in southeast Maryville, has good garden patch. Han. 3721, Farmers 127-15. 5-8

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Girl with experience. New York Candy Kitchen. M7-tf

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

Store your stove with Smith and Braniger. M2-June2*

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. A28-tf

WANTED—woman for general housework. Prefer full time of woman but would take part time. Call in person. 311 South Buchanan. 5-8

LOST—license plate No. 25-428, return to Democrat-Forum. 5-8*

FOR RENT—Two nice clean modern rooms for light housekeeping. Hanamo 3625. M5tf

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED—Men or women. Good references. Experience not essential. Average earnings our 5,000 salespeople is $42.50 weekly. See advertisements "Saturday Evening Post" April 7, 21 and May 5, April "Good Housekeeping," "Harper's Bazaar." Write or apply, Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 717 Corby-Forsee Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo. 7*

College student wants place to help with house work during summer term for room and board. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 7-9*

LOST—P. E. O. pin, name of Priela Spellerberg on back. Return to this office. 7-9*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 64,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000.

St. Louis, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 23,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 28,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, May 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,350.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; top, $7.55; 25c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	21c
Butter,fat, per lb	34c
Springs, per lb	25c to 30c
Hens, per lb	17c to 19c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb	7c

BILBO GOES TO JAIL

Theodore G. Bilbo, ex-governor of Mississippi, was recently fined $100 and jailed for 30 days for contempt of court by non-appearance as a material witness for Miss Frances Birkhead against the present governor of Mississippi, Lee M. Russell. From his cell Bilbo announced himself as a candidate for governor in the August primaries.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Poultry

Vigorous pure bred S. C. Reds, good dark red color Hogan tested. Eggs utility $4.00 per hundred. Month of April pen No. 1, $1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M6tf

S. C. R. I. eggs from reds that are red and have layed at 5 months of age, Mahood Owens and Brehm strain, $1.25, $2, $3 per setting prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. A23-M23

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, $10.00 per 100, through June and July. Place your orders early. Groves Hatchery, Skidmore. Phone Graham. A23-M7

Eggs for hatching, pure bred white rocks. Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. 7-12*

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men

OH, OLIVER
HEY, OLIVER
OH, THERE'S OLIVER WATKINS!!
MOTHER, ISN'T THAT THE WATKINS BOY?
OH, HELLO OLIVER
SURE ENOUGH ITS OLIVER WATKINS
THE TIME YOU EARNED YOUR WAY INTO THE DOG AND PONY SHOW
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GRANDVIEW.

Friday, May 4, was the closing day of Grandview school. At the noon hour most of the patrons and their families gathered with well filled baskets and enjoyed the day together. A program was given by the pupils and teacher. Pictures of the crowd were taken. Miss Iva Burns of Parnell was the teacher.

Harvey Stone's entertained a number of their friends with a barn dance Saturday night.

L. V. Arnold and son of Parnell shingled and did other repair work on the house of W. D. Hart's.

Gail Boyd and family spent Sunday at Bud Cole's.

F. L. Hart spent Monday and Tuesday at W. D. Hart's.

Mrs. Earle Hayworth called on Mrs. Chester Logan and Mrs. W. D. Hart's Friday.

Geo. Boyd and Dal. Churchill are the petit jurors from Union township to Grant City for the May term of court.

Ai Cline called at Miles Spargur's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Cline is visiting friends north of Sheridan this week.

Mrs. Ed Herndon came home on Tuesday from St. Joseph, where she recently underwent an operation on her eye.

Arthur Bunker, while working with stock dip Friday evening, got some in his eye, causing him considerable pain.

Paul Morin and family spent Sunday at Ed Carrol's.

Maxine and Lucy Mitchell visited Thelma and Leska Burns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawler visited at Bert Hart's Sunday.

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SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, May 12, 1923, twenty-three acres of land, situated about 14 miles northwest of Maryville, known as the Nancy Wilder farm. Time of sale between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m., of that day.

STEVE A. ROACH, Sheriff.

SAVE STEPS IN 36 KITCHENS

One Missouri County Makes 259 Kitchen Improvements.

The first county preliminary in the Missouri Kitchen Improvement contest has been completed in Buchanan County, according to Fra Clark, home economics extension specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture, and the local prizes will be awarded May 10.

Besides the 31 farm women actually competing in Buchanan County, five others have already made definite improvements in their kitchens following the example set by the contestants.

In these 36 kitchens 259 definite improvements were made. Twenty improved preparation and cooking units, moved work table closer to the stove, improved arrangement of cold storage, or grouped utensils and supplies where used. Eight improved facilities for serving meals. Seven improved the dish washing arrangements and equipment. Three covered floors with linoleum. Seven refinished the floors. Eleven refinished walls and wood work. One improved her natural lighting, while seven improved artificial light by the use of bracket kerosene lamps as well as other more modern methods. Five improved ventilation. Two put in water systems. Five changed the heights of working surfaces. Fourteen added new furniture. Eight changed the table tops and finish of shelves so they are easier cleaned. A total of 103 utensils were added. Five housekeepers improved hygienic conditions by providing a place outdoors for scraps, trash pans, etc, outside of kitchens. Seven dish drainers were added, also 15 high stools. Nine put wood boxes on rollers or legs. Thirty-five added shelves.

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Ford Motor Company Is Largest Factory

For the Manufacture of Automobiles in the World—It Covers Nearly 300 Acres.

Detroit, May 7.—The Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Company is the largest individual motor plant in the world. It covers a total of nearly 300 acres, of which 123 are under roof.

The main offices, the Highland Park power plant, the Detroit sales branch, the boys' industrial school and the manufacturing unit all make up the Highland Park plant.

The manufacturing unit includes the motor assembly, car assembly, motor test, top and upholstery departments, stock rooms, drop forge plant, glass factory and others.

This plant manufactures 6,000 Ford cars daily. This means a production of 6,000 motor blocks, 24,000 connecting rods, 48,000 valves and necessary mechanical materials, and the installation of 18,000 main motor bearings.

On account of the enormous production of the Highland Park plant, the accuracy tests must be made at a high speed, but not at the expense of imperfect workmanship.

60,000 men are employed at the plant working at eight-hour shifts six days a week on a twenty-four hour day basis. All allied plants of the Highland Park group are also working on a twenty-four hour day.

Ford motors undergo the most exacting tests. No human agency is permitted to pass upon the final fitness of the individual motor. Each is operated in test by electricity and under the supervision of an expert, while in a room separate and apart from this, the delicate electrical dynamometer records the test to the utmost fineness, and it is upon the verdict of this instrument that each motor receives its final stamp of approval.

From all departments the various finished parts emerge upon endless conveyors and are carried to the assembly lines and the movement is so synchronized that each unit arrives at the proper point in exact ratio to the manufacturing need.

These parts are assembled by expert workmen each performing his specific operation as the motors are carried along on a constantly moving conveyor until they come out completed at the end and in the same manner the motors come to the final assembled line where cars and trucks are completed. There they are mounted on the chassis and started so that experts may pass upon the ignition action and other mechanical operations as they are conveyed along the line to be turned out complete and leave the final station under their own power.

Though 1922 set up a production record of 1,351,333 the present year under the schedule now on will increase this by several hundred thousand and indications are that the production for the year will pass the million and one-half mark in cars and trucks.

Mrs. Lorance Coming

Mrs. George Lorance of Des Moines, Ia., will arrive in Maryville this evening for a two weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Herren on South Main street. She will also visit at the homes of her brother, J. W. Toel, and her niece, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

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Four Blocks are Marked Off Today

Four blocks in the business section are being marked off today in compliance with the new parking ordinance. From First to Third on South Main, and from Main to Buchanan on Fourth street are being marked off with parking spaces, 8 feet 4 inches wide. City officials say that the new regulations will facilitate traffic, especially on Saturdays. A part of the new car stalls are centered in the street and the others are at a forty-five degree angle alongside the curbing.

French Refuse to Lower Reparation

Washington, May 7. — The French government's refusal to scale down the German reparation except on condition that the United States scale down the debts owed her by the allied powers, was delivered to the state department today for the "information and guidance" of the United States government.

Officials, after examining the Poincare note, contented themselves with saying that there was no call for response from this government.

Patrons of Scudder School to See Film

"And the Truth Shall Make You Free," the Nodaway County school films will be shown at Scudder School, four miles south of town, Wednesday evening. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, will talk. The pictures will be shown by Ralph Marcell.

From Nodaway County, F. C. Barber, Appleman Bros., J. W. Carter sent in hogs to the St. Joseph market Saturday.

Miss Vada Foland returned to St. Joseph this morning after visiting over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland on West Sixth street.

Maryville Commandery No. 40 K. T.

State Conclave of the Commandery tonight at 8 o'clock. Order of the Temple will be conferred. Full uniform.

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All Religions Hateful to Soviets

The execution of the Roman Catholic prelate Mgr. Butchkavich is the outcome of the terrible war waged in Russia against all religions. Children, it is said, are being taught in school to hate religion, while a soviet law prohibits religious teachings to all children under eighteen. Here is a caricatured effigy of Buddha being carried in a Moscow anti-war procession.

Danville Honoring "Uncle Joe" Cannon

Danville, Ill., May 7—Danville has wholly abandoned business today to celebrate the 87th birthday of its most distinguished citizen, Uncle Joe Cannon. From all over the Eighteenth District, which he served a half century in Congress, farm folk wended their way to the city.

The day's festivities began early when "Uncle Joe" this morning was presented with a huge loving cup of silver and gold three feet high, given to him by the citizens. This was followed by the presentation of a big birthday cake with eighty-seven rosettes embedded upon the top, the gift of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Destroys Roof of McNellis Home

A fire, caused by sparks from the chimney, destroyed the roof of the house of Mrs. Patrick McNellis, East Third street, yesterday morning. The plastering in the house was damaged by the water used in extinguishing the conflagration. The loss, estimated at $1000, is fully covered by insurance.

6 Italians Reported Murdered by Mexicans

Laredo, Tex., May 7—Border officials today are watching the waters of the Rio Grand for the bodies of six Italian immigrants, reported to have been murdered by Mexican bandits before attempting to cross into the United States. The story became known yesterday when one of the survivors badly wounded, staggered into Columbus.

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TUESDAY, ALL DAY, MAY 8.
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FACULTY CONCERT PLEASES AUDIENCE

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ness. Her costume portrays a bat and is in black and purple. The dance and pantomine are spectacular, and Miss Miller was chosen for this on account of her splendid technique.

Miss Ruth Cline as Flora, and Miss Dot Davis as Ocean will give a series of interpretative and pose dances. Helen Dorothy Felix, the tiny crown bearer, will dance before her queen with chaming grace.

The group dances the Snow, the Winds, Rain and Clouds, together with the Flowers, make the succession of dancing figures and beautiful colors.

"May Morning," a solo by Miss Marie Cloud, is the climax to the crowning of the May Queen. The men's and girls' quartettes will also provide musical numbers for the program. Miss Lethel Gartin, elected by the student body, will be May Queen.

Miss De Luce Honored by Art Association

Miss Olive S. DeLuce, of the State Teachers College faculty was elected president of the Columbia University Alumni Branch of the Western Arts Association at the meeting held last week in St. Louis. This is quite an honor as the association is a national institution.

Miss De Luce, who has been on the College faculty for some time, is considered one of the leaders in the art movement in the country and her election to the presidency of the association comes as a tribute to her work in the Columbia University Alumni Branch.

1 Dead, 4 Burned in Gary, Indiana, Fire

Chicago, May 7.—One was burned to death, two others probably fatally burned and two seriously injured in a fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin early today that destroyed a two story frame building at Gary, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Police believe the fire was started to hide a murder. The dead man has not been identified. Police officers said they observed a great gash in the back of the man's head and are at a loss to explain it as the body was not close to any falling timbers. A man was placed under arrest as he was fleeing from the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ringgold and daughter, Valta, of Hopkins motored to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our swimming pool is nearing completion and we wish to thank the many people who have contributed and are contributing to the purchase of tickets for use at the pool. Inasmuch as there has been such a ready response to the sale of these tickets, we are glad to show our appreciation by setting apart the

OPENING WEEK

of its operation **Exclusively** for patrons who purchase tickets prior to the opening day.

Persons who have not been solicited may obtain tickets from Ralph R. Aley or at the South Side Bakery.

Visit the pool the opening week. Form the swimming habit early in the hot weather season.

ALEY & SON

MUCH PRAISE FOR CROY'S? BOOK

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(If a husky farmer lad hadn't pulled a certain naked youngster out of a deep hole in it one day in the summer Bryan was first running for President, this review never would have been written). So the number of possible Junction Cities is strictly limited. * *

"At any rate, we would rather be able to claim the creation of Adrian Plummer than to be able to claim authorship of any novel we have read in many weeks. And if we could we would sign that book if we knew the whole population of Junction City would be waiting us at the state line the next time we visited Missouri."

An excerpt from the New York World Review in comparing it to Sinclair Lewis' Main street," say:

"About the novel, 'West of the Water Tower,' published anonymously by the Harpers, there are touches of Main street, but not of Main street known to Sinealir Lewis. Sentimentally this author, who does not sign his work, is miles removed from the sphere of commonplace as it is contemplated by Mr. Lewis. He is actuated rather by love of his people rather than by the intention merely of putting them on exhibition. The difference is wider than anything in the world."

Many places, familiar in Maryville, are mentioned in the book. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat in discussing the location says:

"Now, where is Junction City, Mo., the scene of this story, a small town story, with characters so real and descriptions so vivid that one can believe without any doubt that Junction City is on the map some place between St. Joseph and Kansas City, possibly.

"The tower was a city landmark. One lived near the Burlington station, or near the Catholic church or out by the Chautauqua grounds. The section Guy and Bee lived in was spoken of as west of the water tower."

Harry Leon Wilson, author of "Merton of the Movies," "Ruggles of Red Cap," etc., in an extensive review of "West of the Water Tower," in the New York Tribune, ends his review with the following paragraph:

"Many years ago, at least thirty, we had 'The Story of a Country town,' by E. W. Howe, a big story of a little town, that caused a sensation in its day. And perhaps Mr. Howe and I—though I hope not—will be the two to whom are most apparent the striking—and the strinkingly unusual—merits of this novel. In my own opinion nothing so good, of its particular genre, has come between his story and this. And I am most chauvinistic—provincial—narrow enough to be especially glad that the author is one of us."

The New York Tribune says: "An anonymous book is always a challenge to the reader, and the burden of proof as to merit lies the more heavily upon the writer. The author of 'West of the Water Tower,' has undoubtedly produced a fine American novel of one of those mid-Western communities which recent fiction has taken to photographing. * * * *

"Whatever the faults the book has are of a mild sort. Whoever the anonymous author may be, he has written an American novel to be proud of."

L. N. Torrey of Skidmore visited friends in Maryville today.

High School Observes Song Anniversary

Students Sing "Home Sweet Home" In Honor of Its One-hundredth Birthday

The local high school students celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of the song, "Home Sweet Home," at the regular assembly this morning. All of the students sang this song, which was written in 1823 by John Howard Payne. It was sung for the first time in the Convent Garden theatre at London, and is said to be one of the best known songs in the world.

The anniversary of this song will be celebrated throughout the world tomorrow, however, the regular assembly of the high school was held this morning and it was sung today.

Loren Schnabel announced this morning that the orchestra would continue practice until the end of school. However, the boys' glee club will discontinue practices. Mrs. L. L. St. Clair announced that the chorus and the girls' glee club would continue with the regular practice periods. Mrs. St. Clair will test the voices of the singers in order to know what material will be available for next year.

There are about twenty-five applicants for the position as accompanist to the orchestra for next year. Mr. Schnabel has announced that an elimination try-out will be held to select the pianist for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manchester of Skidmore were shopping in town today.

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TONIGHT ONLY—George Chesebro in "BLIND CIRCUMSTANCES." Also comedy, "CISSY INVADES BOHEMIA." Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9—

Owen Moore in "Reported Missing"

The photoplay novelty of the season; loads of laughs, a world of thrills—the greatest comedy-melodrama ever screened. Seven reels of laughs and thrills. Matinees at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

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PIANISTE

State Teachers College
Tuesday, May 8, 8:15 p.m.

ELLY NEY—"the woman Paderewski"—now making her second American tour, is repeating this year her success of the last musical season, when she was acclaimed by critics in leading cities. Madame Ney played, on her last tour, 15 times in New York City alone. She has chosen Brunswick exclusively to perpetuate her art. Her most recent records are:

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Tuesday & Wednesday

Fig Bar Cookies, fresh baked, per lb.....15c
Canned Sugar Corn, 3 cans for.....25c
EGGS, as fresh as the hens lay 'em, 2 dozen for **45c**
Large bottles pure tomato Catsup 20c
Dromedary Dates, big pkgs. 20c
Big cans best Tomatos....15c
Bulk Cocoanut.....25c lb
Lump Laundry Starch, 2 lbs for.....15c
20c quality long thread Sauer Kraut, quart cans, 2 for 25c
Best quality Strawberries, per box 20c
2 for 35c
Gallon cans Oregon Prunes in syrup 45c
Gallon cans extra Standard Peeled Peaches 50c
Calif. Pink Beans, 3 lbs for 25c
Morrell's Sliced Bacon, lb 40—sold in any amount.
JELLO or Ice Cream Powder, all kinds.. **10c**
Blue Hill Cheese, 2 cartons 25c
Boned, skinned Herring, ½ lb for.....20c
Large Figs, fresh and good, per pkg 15c
1 lb bricks Cod Fish for....15c
Smoked Bacon Squares, about 2 lbs, per lb.....15c

5 lb sacks C. & H. Cane Sugar for 55c
10 lb sacks C. & H. Cane Sugar for $1.10
Sold only with other goods, at this price.

Hershey's, Lipton's or Walter Baker's Cocoa, 8 oz. cans, 25c size fore.....17c
Mission Brand Hawaiian sliced Pine Apple, extra fancy, quart can, 8 big thick, juicy slices for..... **36c**
Rit, 10c pkgs for.....5c
Climaline, 15c pkgs for...10c
Instant Postum, 30c cans..25c
50c cans for.....43c
Blue Ribbon Brand Peeled Peaches, 2 lb carton....40c
Blue Ribbon Brand Peeled Peaches, 5 lb carton....95c
Nickel Plate Coffee, 1 lb cans are 35c, 3 lb cans $1.00
Order Nickel Plate and have the pleasure of a Real Cup of coffee.
Pie Nic Hams (Morrell's Pride) 6 to 8 lb and chunky, lb 15c

Ben Hur Soap..4½c bar in limited lots.
P. & G. Soap.....5c bar in limited lots.
Pearl White Soap 4c bar in limited lots.
Luna Soap.....4c bar in limited lots.
Lenox Soap.....3c bar in limited lots.

Quart cans Calif. Green Gage Plums (Del Monte Brand) heavy syrup....25c per tin
Muscat Grapes, good quality, big cans 20c
Tall cans, Pet, Libby's or Carnation Milk, 2 for.....23c
Smal size, 6 oz. cans, 4 for 25c
Ice Cream Salt, 10lb sack 15c
25 lb sack 30c
White Figs for stewing, 2 lbs for 25c
Van Camp's Baked Beans, small cans 5c
No. 1 cans..9c; med. acns 11c
Dried Beef in glass jars..15c and 25c
Pure Honey in jars.....25c for 2 lb jars; 45c for 4lb jars
2 pkgs. Quaker Oats for..15c
Double tipped Matches....5c per box.
Carton of 6 boxes for.....25c
Oil Mop Polish, 30c and 60c bottles for.....25c and 50c
Gold Moon Brand Pure Jam—packed by Sanitary Food Co. at St. Paul. Gallon pails for $1.50
½ gallon pails.....80c
Varieties of strawberry and raspberry.
Bulk Rolled Oats for chicks, 5 lbs for.....25c
90 lb sack.....$3.00
Royal Brand Little Chick Feed, 8½ lbs for.....25c
100 lb sack.....$2.35
Laying or Growing Mash contains Buttermilk, 100 lb sack.....$3.00
Full-O-Pep Chick Starter, 50 lb bags.....$2.50
100 lb bags.....$4.75
Bulk ..... 5c lb
Full-O-Pep Laying or Growing Mash .....$4.00 per 100 lbs.
Quality Brand Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 big pkgs...25c
Fancy Soda Crackers in caddies only.....12½c lb
Large Cocoanut Cookies, fresh baked, per dozen..10c
Per lb 20c
Home cured Hams—Just right quality, per lb.....21c
Can cut in halves if you wish.

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